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FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

Conservation doesn't happen by accident — it takes a plan. A Forest Management Plan (FMP) gives landowners a clear, strategic roadmap for stewarding their property. Each plan is tailored to your goals and the unique conditions of your land, outlining species composition, identifying potential pests, and highlighting opportunities and limitations within the property and surrounding landscape. Whether your timber stand is young, mature, or somewhere in between, an FMP helps align your objectives with available resources, predicts outcomes based on specific actions, and unlocks funding opportunities. Guided by a professional forester, your plan sets your property on a path toward its desired future condition — improving forest health, wildlife habitat, and overall land value.

PLAN OPTIONS

THE CANOPY VIEW

\$3.00/ACRE | \$750 MINIMUM



THE STAND VIEW

\$6.00/ACRE | \$1500 MINIMUM



THE TREE VIEW

\$15.00/ACRE | \$3500 MINIMUM

THE TREE VIEW + CONSERVATION TIMBER HARVEST

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PLAN DELIVERABLES

TIER 1: THE CANOPY VIEW

This Forest Management Plan begins with a single, comprehensive site visit that fulfills all NRCS requirements. We document the property's baseline condition, assess resource concerns, and map each stand by age, species, and size. Based on these findings, we develop tailored recommendations with management alternatives so you can choose the best path forward.

The plan also connects you with a trusted forestry professional to guide implementation and, if funded through EQIP, CSP, or another program, is updated to specify practices, locations, and steps for execution. This ensures your management actions improve forest health, enhance wildlife habitat, and maximize the ecological and financial benefits of your land.

TIER 2: THE STAND VIEW

This plan includes everything in the tier 1 level but adds more detail through a low-intensity timber cruise. It provides richer stand descriptions, including understory and midstory composition, canopy closure percentage, and plot data for each stand. The result is an in-depth statistical and descriptive profile of the property, supported by one to three site visits for greater accuracy and insight.

TIER 3: THE TREE VIEW

This comprehensive plan builds on everything included in tier 1 & 2 while providing a detailed and precise inventory of your timber. By increasing the number of plots within each stand, it offers highly accurate data on species composition, tree size, and volume. Using this data, the plan provides an estimated market value for the standing timber—both by stand and for the property as a whole—giving you a clear picture of your asset's worth.

Multiple site visits ensure data accuracy and provide the most reliable recommendations for maximizing the long-term value and health of your forest. Additionally, we offer a Conservation focused timber harvest that works hand-in-hand with the plan and appraisal. We give oversight to the entire process and ensure your goals are met.